REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 February 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Christchurch
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	_mkby-idx018.jpg
Other Known Title(s):	MonkeyBoy Contact 18
Director(s):	Not Applicable
Producer(s):	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language(s):	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running Time:

Trailers: Running Time:

Total Running Time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *_mkby-idx018.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and bestiality.

The publication is an A4-size printout from a computer image file that contains 25 small full-colour photographic images, each with a title relating to another computer image file. The printout is a quick reference contact or index sheet for these images. The images include explicit depictions of sexual conduct involving a pre-pubescent boy and a dog. The publication is intended for the sexual stimulation and gratification of persons with a prurient interest in boys.

The classification interferes with the freedom of expression outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the outcome of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is prescribed by law, reflecting Parliament's intention that publications with the effect of promoting and supporting the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and bestiality should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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